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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1916

Preparedness to protect our liberty and the means to pursue of happiness is just what it all means.

The prospect of a bid bond issue for a new high school building is not a cheerful one for Canfield taxpayers to contemplate.

Mr. Bryan will begin his anti-preparedness campaign in Toledo in March. And he will find some people as mad as a March hare about it.

Gov. Willis has designated April 7 as Arbor Day and strongly urges that children be encouraged to plant trees and study bird life and flowers.

Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Henry T. Rainey of Illinois. That will be the democratic ticket for 1916, according to statements in Washington by a number of the active opponents of Thomas Riley Marshall of Indiana for renomination as the president's running mate.

Hon. J. G. Butler, Jr., of Youngstown has formally announced his candidacy for delegate from the 18th congressional district to the republican national convention in Chicago. Mr. Butler is the choice of Hon. T. E. Burton, who is a rapid candidate for the presidential nomination, Hon. M. T. Herrick, and numerous other party leaders in Ohio.

## SALEM

At a meeting of district superintendents of the North-East Ohio conference of the M. E. Church held last week at the home of Dr. C. L. Smith in this city the principal matter considered was to formulate plans for a campaign throughout the conference to raise half a million dollars as an annuity fund for the benefit of retired ministers and widows and orphans.

There has been nearly \$200,000 raised, and the plans are to raise \$300,000 more by the close of next conference year. The plans adopted by the superintendents here provide for an extensive educational campaign throughout the northeastern portion of the state. Each of the ten districts represented will organize a committee at once, consisting of the district superintendent and four others, who will proceed with a campaign of education throughout their respective districts. This campaign will continue until the session of the annual conference next September.

The German home for aged men and women and orphan children on the Salem-Winoona road will be opened the first of March.

An order is to be issued to abandon all outside closets on sewer streets within a year.

Wesley Hols, aged 61, died Monday of dropsy. His wife and one son survive him. Funeral Wednesday afternoon with burial in Hope cemetery.

W. H. Mullins, with his family and several friends, left the other day in a special car for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend a month.

Mrs. W. N. Adams of Lisbon was operated upon Monday in the Salem hospital for appendicitis.

The pattern shop of the Buckeye Engine Co. is still idle because the men refuse to work a ten-hour day. Other men were brought here from the outside but when they learned conditions they would not remain here. It is very evident that a change from conditions that have obtained in the plants here for years must be made sooner or later.

By a vote of 521 to 304, electors of this city approved at the special election Tuesday the proposal of the board of education to issue bonds in the sum of \$65,000 for the immediate completion of the new high school.

Fred Godward of Justice, Stark county, formerly of this city, has been called before the court in Lisbon to show why he is not in contempt for not paying \$10 a month for the keep of his son who is in charge of the mother of his divorced wife.

Counties May Build Shacks  
Akron, Feb. 8.—Whether the five counties of Summit, Stark, Mahoning, Portage and Columbiana can erect shacks on their infirmity grounds and confine hopeless cases of tuberculosis there rather than send them here to fill the big \$350,000 sanitarium at Springfield Lake will be investigated by county officials following a meeting at which criticisms of the hospital were investigated.

Charges that the hospital was filled with hopeless cases, while victims of tuberculosis who could be cured were barred for lack of room, stirred the officials.

A number of patients were sent here who didn't live forty-eight hours after their arrival. Supt. Ebert reported. "Many of them should never have been moved. The removal here shortened their lives."

There are reported to be 5,000 cases of tuberculosis in the five county districts, while the hospital has capacity for less than 100.

The commissioners will point successors shortly to A. W. Johnston, Akron, and W. H. Detmering, Canton, who resigned as trustees. Their successors, with Dr. A. V. Hinman, just appointed from Youngstown, will permit more progressive policy, commissioners said.

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## YOUNGSTOWN

A general advance in steel prices within the next 30 days is the prediction of leading manufacturers. This, they say, will be found necessary in view of the unprecedented demand made upon them by foreign buyers, who are bidding from 20 to 80 per cent a ton higher than the prices now prevailing in the domestic market. American mills have declined many foreign orders recently from a sense of duty to protect the domestic consumer, irrespective of price; but the manufacturers say they have reached the point where they will be unable longer to play the part of philanthropists to domestic consumers of steel products, and will have to raise their quotations.

About a dozen people were injured last week Thursday night near Boardman when a passenger and freight car on the Youngstown & Southern Interurban line collided. Motorman Thomas Wilson was the most seriously hurt but he is recovering.

James Wilson, aged 26, who was injured in the cave-in of a sewer at the Tod House Jan. 25, died Thursday in the City hospital where he was taken after the accident.

Steps have been taken by Mayor Thornton and Safety Director Nutt for the formation of a municipal boxing commission to supervise boxing exhibitions in the city.

Chas. Sweeney, six-year-old son of John Sweeney, fell from a toy automobile given him by his parents for Christmas and so badly injured his spine that death resulted.

Miss Kathleen Macdonald, a candidate for county offices are coming from cover and the struggle to win is on in earnest.

The other day and lost \$80 while here.

Judge W. P. Barnum has dropped all the cases begun some time ago by him as a result of an article sent out during his campaign for election as judge of the court of appeals except in the case of S. G. McClure and the Telegram.

About 100 indictments were returned by the grand jury in connection with the East Youngstown riot.

Miss Agnes Rees, who was severely shocked by electricity nearly four years ago while waiting for a Y. & O. car at Washingtonville, has sued the company for \$15,000 damages.

The House branch of congress has passed the bill providing for the coinage of 100,000 gold dollars which will be sold at a premium, the funds so raised to be used in the erection of the McKinley memorial at Lima.

About \$140,000 of the \$200,000 wanted for the City hospital has been raised and public-spirited citizens are working early and late to reach the amount desired.

The big merger of steel plants of which the Sheet & Tube Co. was to have been a part did not go through but holders of the stock are not caring as they know they have holdings worth at least \$100,000.

Joe Weiss announces a number of prominent speakers for the Garfield Club banquet to be held at the Ohio Hotel Saturday night. And Joe himself will shine as much as any of them.

Six mad dogs have been found in this city within ten days which prove that robbers come in winter as well as summer.

A Girard school man visited this city.

## MARQUIS

Feb. 9.—A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaughlin, Homer Dodd, who is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing, visited Sunday in Canfield.

Edwin Hoffman of Calla called on his brother Lewis and family Sunday. Dr. C. H. Campbell was here from Canfield Monday.

Mrs. John Feicht, whose illness was noted in last week's Dispatch, is about the same.

E. W. Coy, after a week's illness, is able to be up.

F. C. Reber and wife of Alliance were guests of his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Willoughby of New Buffalo is assisting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaughlin.

Alvin Snyder of the Boyer district was a caller here one day last week.

Fred Schaal of Locust Grove visited his parents here Sunday.

Wm. Reber was in Salem Sunday. Geo. Calhoun, who was sick, is again at work for the American Fire Clay Co.

I. W. Coy was in Youngstown Tuesday.

Fred Scholl has tonsillitis.

Curt Fishel is working for H. L. Weikart.

Warren Ewing of Calla was here Tuesday.

Mrs. James Mitchell and daughter Pearl have returned from North Jackson where they visited friends.

## CRANE STREET

Feb. 10.—Mrs. Claud Rupert spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Hixon.

Marjorie Kline spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kline. Walter Huxsaw worked for Jonas Kohler several days last week.

## GREENFORD

Feb. 10.—The first glimpse of the first page of last week's Dispatch showed it presented an unusual appearance. Upon a closer examination it was revealed to the reader to be on account of the breaking of the long silence of our old friend, Peter M. Herold, who in times past furnished most interesting reading for patrons of the Dispatch gathered from Washingtonville and the rural mail route emanating from that village. No doubt the mention of his recollection of his old friends in the village was pleasing to those spoken of, yet Squire Andy Cochel thinks the mention of his name in the connection it was used was only a fancy in the writers' mind and that he had not yet fully recovered from the effects of the grip from which he said he had been laid up for several weeks. Come again, Brother Peter, and often. Your letters are very interesting reading.

The township trustees held a meeting Wednesday and transacted considerable business important to the people of the township. It was decided to complete this year the macadamizing of the road east of the village from E. N. Beardsley's to the Beaver township line. This will make a continuous good road from that township through Greenford and on to the New Albany road. The county commissioners have agreed to pay 50 per cent of the cost of building a macadam road from the North line of Perry township, a distance of 4 miles provided the townships of Green and Goshen each pay 25 per cent. This road is to be built in 1917.

A resolution was adopted by Green township trustees accepting this offer. At this meeting V. V. Zimmerman was elected supervisor for the west half of the township and Walter Hively for the east half. A resolution was also passed transferring the road of the township to the county commissioners.

The Lady Macabees will hold a social and dance in K. of P. hall Saturday evening, Feb. 12. Supper will also be served from 5:30 to 10 p. m. for which a charge of 15 cents will be made. Public invited.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a 10c social in the hall Saturday evening, Feb. 19, it being the 52nd anniversary of the institution of pythianism. Public invited.

Mrs. R. B. Bush received 158 birthday cards on her 66th anniversary which occurred Feb. 2 and she desired through the Dispatch to thank the many friends who so kindly remembered her on that occasion.

Ice-making weather this week.

## GETTING "PREPARED"

"Preparedness" is now the word that takes the place of prominence in everything where the public is approached. We seem always to have a word or phrase which we make a hobby and ride until we wear it out, or, as occasionally happens, wear it into general use and incorporate it into our language.

A while ago we had "conservation" and "Progressive." Those were Rooseveltian, occurring in the palmy days when whatever Roosevelt said became a word or phrase which we made a hobby and ride until we wear it out, or, as occasionally happens, wear it into general use and incorporate it into our language.

But when it comes to the current popular expressions, we find ourselves engrossed, today, mainly with "Preparedness." It had its rise in the national policy of provision against attack in possible war and it is still having many more "rises" in many more sources, most of them irrelevant.

The other day a woman lectured on "Preparedness for Living," and about next Sunday some preacher will have as his text "Preparedness for Dying."

"Education" used to be the word that every salesman had on his lips. It was a matter of "educating" people to understand the necessity of his particular line, whatever it might be, from dictionaries to spit-tooth hair.

Now dapper demonstrators will show everybody that he must be "prepared" with this new steuco-tread auto tire or completion transmission compound.

We shall learn that we must be "prepared" against clothing in which the dye will fade by purchasing today one of the Broad Co.'s reliable suits and that we should "prepare" to have our dentistry attended to at an early date, be "prepared" to make safe investments before they become scarce, be "prepared" to buy good stocks before they go too high; be "prepared" to buy tickets for the show, take out insurance and buy seed corn, to earn money, to spend money and keep money.

Be prepared to be besieged by the "Be prepared" army.—Chagrin Falls Express.

Independent Newspapers With President Wilson.

The Scripps-McRae syndicate, publishing the Cleveland Press and other independent penny papers in the large cities of the United States, has come out strong for President Wilson and his policy of preparedness. Here is one of the editorials published simultaneously in all the papers.

"President Wilson has now a message which he wants the people themselves to understand thoroughly. It concerns the military measures which he deems necessary for the defense of the country. Acting with his usual initiative the president has undertaken to talk to the people directly. Thus he once more astonishes the conservative politicians.

"When the war broke out the president was well known for his pacifist principles. Now he stands at the head of the military for defense movement. He has changed his opinions because he has the inside information concerning the need for better national defense, and because he has more of that information than any other man in the country.

"He thinks the people should share in this knowledge.

"His speeches in Cleveland and elsewhere have had nothing to do with politics.

"Where a weaker man would have seized the opportunity to tinge the subject of preparedness with politics, the president has been restrained. Only a man of the highest character perhaps only a man with a highly trained mind, could so entirely separate the essentials of a legitimate propaganda from the partisanship of legitimate politics.

"The enthusiasm of the mixed audiences which have greeted the president everywhere indicates that the people understand his integrity of purpose and that they appreciate his effort to place a vital matter directly before them."

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

—A. N. Stevenson, a prominent business man of East Palestine, aged 52, died Sunday of pneumonia.

—Thomas Sheets, 91 year old, died Monday night at her home in Vienna. She had resided in Trumbull county many years.

—Columbiana hopes to secure a Mansfield match factory to occupy the garment factory building abandoned a year or two ago.

—It is said that a knocker can be easily changed to a booster by turning the coin over so as to get him to talk about himself.

—Louis Monahan, aged 45, was found dead in bed at Niles Wednesday morning. It is thought he froze to death Sunday night.

—Mrs. Ray Ball of Lisbon got too near grate fire Monday and her dress was soon in flames. She was badly burned from the hips down.

—I. B. Brukenbrod, superintendent of the Fairmount children's home near Mt. Union, is so seriously ill in Lakeside hospital at Cleveland that his recovery is not expected.

—A strike is on at the Thomas pottery in Lisbon. The operators say they cannot meet the demands of the men on account the competition of plants in more favored localities.

—A thief threw a paving brick through the shop window of Sharer's jewelry store in Alliance early Monday morning, stole diamond rings valued at \$500 and made his getaway.

—Evan Basinger, who occupies the farm of his father, J. H. Basinger, near East Conitown, has purchased the greenhouse business of A. B. Rask in Columbiana and will take possession the first of next month.

—Benjamin Burkholder, aged 79, died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Frankford, in Beaver township, and was buried Saturday from the Midway Mennonite church on the Columbiana-Canfield road.

—The postoffice department is authorized for the statement that a hundred millions a year is lost in the United States through wildcat schemes carried on through the mails alone. Here's the word that bears out the old saying that one is born every minute.

—Luke McLuke in Cincinnati Enquirer: Luke has had to stand for a good deal of criticism because of a statement that he has never written a mother-in-law joke. Most of the critics attribute it to cowardice, but it isn't. We want to state right here that a mother-in-law appreciates a good son-in-law more than her daughter appreciates a good husband. And if more wives and mothers would give their mothers, there wouldn't be so many divorces.

—While Reno Heffner, aged 15, of Alliance, was examining his traps set along the Mahoning river in East Alliance Sunday evening he discovered a trail of blood which led to thick underbrush where he discovered a man lying dead. He gave the alarm and the murdered man was identified as Nicholas Diaz, a naturalized Italian, aged 28, who had been employed as a machinist by the American Foundries Co. The man had received a number of fatal knife wounds. His pockets had been rifled. It is thought the murder was committed by a Black Hand gang which had threatened him.

—Nellie, the freak mare without any hair, has gone blind. Claude L. Reznor, former Kent hotel man, of Sharon, Pa., had her on exhibition at the Ravenna fair two years ago, where she attracted much attention. The mare was a freak of nature, there not being a speck of hair on her body. She was popularly supposed to be a Han-nan and others brought her from her native land, Mexico, and had her on exhibition at Randall fair. Reznor purchased her and had an exhibition animal that gave promise of bringing him a lot of money. She caught cold and died last night. Reznor sold her to a Sharon man and she is now used in hauling a meat wagon.—Kent Tribune.

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